If BPL is not a threat to all shortwave listeners in the entire effective shortwave listening spectrum (2MhZ to 70Mhz) why has Japan, one of the most technically savvy countries in the world, outlawed BPL? Further, at a time when the power companies can't even keep the power on (witness the recent blackout of the entire east coast), why is the FCC leading the charge to get power providers into a business they know nothing about? Would it not be far more productive to the nation if our power suppliers upgraded the national power grid rather than venture off into a flavor of the month, get rich quick enterprise which will not only pollute the airwaves but is utterly and totally redundant to present services which work and work well?